GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri Ch.Rangaiah, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam presently Secretary, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted - Charges held proved in the enquiry - Penalty of Stoppage of One annual grade increment with cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.349 **Dated: 27.03.2024**
Read the following:

1. From the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr. Rc.No.4375/2015/A1, Dt. 24.06.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.91, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:11.01.2018
3. G.O.Rt.No. 92, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt.11.01.2018
4. From Sri Ch.Rangaiah, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam, WSD dated 11.04.2018
5. G.O.Rt.No.1217, Rev.(Vigilance-I) Dept, Dated:04.09.2018
6. G.O.Rt.No.1218, Rev.(Vigilance-I) Dept, Dated: 04.09.2018
7. From the District Collector, Rc.No. 4375/2015/A1, dt: 05.2023 enclosed with the enquiry report of the Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam, dt: 29.04.2023)
8. Memo.No.78572/Vig/I(1)/2015, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 14.08.2023
9. From Sri Ch.Rangaiah, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam presently Secretary, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, Explanation , dt: 19.09.2023

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ORDER:

In the G.Os, 2nd and 3rd read above, Common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri Ch.Rangaiah, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam presently Secretary, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, under rule-20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of re-opening a closed ROR Appeal beyond jurisdiction and pronouncing orders in closed ROR Appeal, without taking into the previous observations in the appeal and also without going into the provisions /power under the ROR. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, Govt., have ordered for a regular enquiry by appointing Joint collector, Visakhapatnam and District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide G.Os 5th and 6th read above.

2. The Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam, after conducting enquiry has submitted his enquiry report 7th read above holding that Articles of charge framed against Sri Ch.Rangaiah, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam presently Secretary, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam as held proved. In the memo, 8thread above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation.

3. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry authority and the explanation submitted thereon by Sri Ch.Rangaiah, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam presently Secretary, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, have decided to impose a Penalty of Stoppage of One annual grade increment with cumulative effect against him, in this matter as the charge framed against him that he has re-opened a closed ROR Appeal beyond his jurisdiction has been held proved in the inquiry.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a Penalty of Stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri Ch.Rangaiah, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam presently Secretary, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam in the charges framed against him in this matter.

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5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To
Sri Ch.Rangaiah, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam presently Secretary, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Revenue (Ser.I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER